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DEVICE AND USE THEREFOR

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Dear Sir:

This paper is to bring to the attention of the Examiner Office Actions in copending applications Serial No. 10/492,923 ('923) filed April 14, 2004 (our file 411000-114) and Serial No. 10/473,050 '050) filed Sept. 26, 2003 (our file 411000-113), which applications was previously brought to the attention of the Examiner in a Disclosure Statement filed September 30, 2004. Certain of the claims of these copending applications are believed to contain similar subject matter as certain of the claims in the above-entitled instant application.

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In those Office Actions, certain of the claims of the '923 application (411000-114) have been rejected under 35 USC 102 as being anticipated by Tuttle (US 6,466,131 and certain others of the claims are deemed allowable. Previously, certain of the claims were rejected under 35 USC 102 over Chandross (US 6,197,663) and certain of the claims were rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over Chandross in view of Beigel (US 5,973,598) and Mosher (US 2005/0168340).

Certain of the claims of the '050 application were rejected under 35 USC 102 as being anticipated by US Pat. No. 6,150,668 to Bao et al. Certain of the claims of the '050 application were further rejected under 35 USC 102 as being anticipated by US Pat. No. 6,566,156 to Sturm et al. ('156) and certain of the claims were rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over '156 and US 6,699,728 to Guenther et al.

Certain of the claims of the '050 application were also further previously rejected under 35 USC 102 as being anticipated by US Pat. No. 5,053,670 ('670) to Thioulouse and certain of the claims were further previously rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over '670 and US 6,699,728 to Guenther et al.

Still further, certain of the claims of the '050 application were previously rejected under 35 USC 102 as being anticipated by US Pat. No. 6,686,693 ('693) to Ogawa and certain of the claims were still previously rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over '693 and US 6,699,728 to Guenther et al.

Moreover, certain of the claims of the '050 application were still further previously rejected under 35 USC 102 as being anticipated by US 2002/0053320 ('320) to Duthaler et al.

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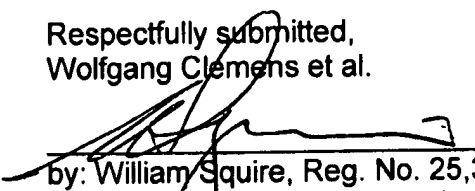
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